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ALMA

Retreats. Fr. E. Hagemann gave an eight-day retreat to the women's Secular Institute of "Our Lady of the Way." Fr. J. Wall gave the annual retreat to the law students at the University of Santa Clara.

Outside Speakers in. Fr. W. Klement gave the domestic exhortation for October on mission consciousness not only toward our own Province missions but with a wider view to all the missions of the Church.

Fr. Hauck (Province Prefect of Studies) made his visitation. He began with a talk to the scholastics outlining the general requirements for special students and giving the major areas in which the Province has a need for special students.

Mr. Julian Foster, from the Political Science department of the University of Santa Clara, explained his project of evaluating the University's impact on the value judgments of its students. The University has received a government grant for Mr. Foster and five of his Santa Clara colleagues to conduct their inquiry over a period of several years.

Fr. E. L. Burke from the Philosophy department at USF gave a lecture to the scholastics on Marxian atheistic humanism which he had studied in Europe.

Fr. Patrick Treanor, from the English Province and at present astronomer for the Vatican Observatory, presented a slide lecture on "The Universe of Spiral Galaxies and Some Aspects of Modern Ob-

servational Cosmology."

Inside Speakers out. Fr. McShane gave two lectures during November, one to the Newman Club at San Jose State on "Torquemada and the Spanish Inquisition," and another on "Christian Humanism" to a group of Seniors at Bellarmine Preparatory.

Fr. Dailey spoke to the Stanford Newman Club on "Medical Experimentation and Research on Living Human Beings." He also delivered one of the lectures in the annual "Catholic Thinking and Modern Scholarship" series at the University of Santa Clara. His topic was "Medico-Ethical Problems in Modern Times," stressing medical experimentation and hypnotism. He also gave three casus during the month, at the Sacred Heart Novitiate, St. Ignatius High School, and Bellarmine Preparatory.

Fr. Farraher also addressed the Stanford Newman Club on "Principles of Catholic Morality." He gave a talk to the Interns of the Santa Clara County Hospital on "Catholic Medical Ethics," and conducted a Day of Recollection for the priests of the Eucharistic League in San Francisco.

Fr. G. Krivanek has recently given his slide-lecture on Astronomy at the Notre Dame Novitiate in Saratoga.

Inside Speakers in. Fr. T. Leahy gave an informal resume for the scholastics of his past six years' Scripture study. Their questions prompted him to put special emphasis on his experiences in the Near East and on recent develop-

ments in New Testament scholarship.

Fr. J. Huesman arrived home from his summer Holy Land expedition. Almost before he had washed off the Arab dust, he gave the community a penetrating analysis of the religious and political situation in the Near East countries he had visited, beginning with Egypt and working north to Turkey. Packed into the same evening's talk was a vivid description of his archeological "dig" near Jerusalem.

Mr. J. Albertson discussed miracles and the modern scientific attitude towards them, drawing on his own experiences with modern scientists. The talk was given mainly for the benefit of those in first year Fundamental Theology, but was well attended by many from the other years.

High School Religion Seminar.

Under the chairmanship of Fr. J. Callanan this most active seminar has been inaugurated and is open to all interested. Meeting weekly it studies methods and matter for high school religion courses. During the past month Fr. J. H. Wright (Ore.) spoke to the group. He discussed the modern Kerygmatic trend in religion teaching, pointing out the **theoretical** advantages of such a program, but at the same time cautioning about what he felt to be **practical** difficulties. Mr. J. Boyle, at another session, discussed the place of music in the liturgical training given in religion courses. He stressed the use of the psalms. The seminar has also joined the "Tape-of-the-Month Club" from which it receives free recordings of outstanding talks on the liturgy.

The Brothers. Bro. L. Cherpesky (Ore.) suffered a slight stroke; while recovering at home he swallowed some poisonous pills by mistake; the resulting shock to his system brought on pneumonia. He was appointed at Hennard's Hospital in Los Gatos and is now convalescing at O'Connor Hospital.

Bros. B. Trautman and R. Benish visited Alma for a few days on

their way back to the Oregon Province from their Long Retreat at the Brothers' Tertiaship in Texas.

Softball Casualties. The annual Alma softball season ended on November 17th, not without injuries to some of the more dedicated athletes. Mr. G. Sullivan fractured his finger in a tight play at home plate. Messrs. M. J. Buckley and J. Carlson (Ore.) both received "baseball finger" decorations. Judging from the length of time the bandage has remained, there is some apprehension over the final condition of Mr. Buckley's finger. There is even the outside possibility that he may never play second base again.

Corrigendum: Mr. L. Hombach had his appendix removed at the Santa Cruz hospital, not at O'Connors, as we mistakenly reported last month.

NOVITIATE

When the State Department of Motor Vehicles held the solemn dedication of its new branch office in Los Gatos, Fr. O'Toole was invited to give the invocation.

The library was enriched by the donation of several excellent volumes from the Gleeson Library (USF).

The statue of the Sacred Heart, which dominates the approach to the Novitiate, revealed hitherto unsuspected beauty when sand-blasting removed its weather-worn coats of paint. The problem of chemically analysing the statue was suddenly solved when it was washed in the spray of a hose and within ten minutes turned to a brilliant rust-red. (It's cast iron.) A rust-resistant black under-coat and a gun-metal finish will protect the iron and at the same time preserve the fine delicacy of the statue's features. New lawns in the front of the house will also add to beauty of the statue's surroundings.

Thirty-six Juniors donated their blood in Los Gatos on November 4.

Item over-due: On September 8, Brother Robert D. Kendall pronoun-

ced the first vows of the Scholastics.

Fr. Warren made his retreat in Regis Hall (Province Infirmary).

MANRESA HALL

Fr. Rinn from St. Joseph's Church in Seatattle was here October 15th and 16th to give several talks to the tertians on various aspects of Jesuit parish life; his talks were interesting and informative.

After finishing his hospital experiment at Providence Hospital in Seattle, Fr. William Hayes (Ore.) checked into the hospital to have a hernia operation. He returned home after a brief convalescence in Seattle.

On St. Alphonsus' Feast day the tertians handled the cooking chores for Bro. Connors. Frs. Powers, Hill, and Rock turned out three not only tasty but nourishing meals for the community. Fr. Powers master-minded the all-fish smorgasbord in the evening.

Fr. Louis Gaffney from Seattle U. came on November 10th to give two talks on Testing and Counseling; he discussed the value and weaknesses of various IQ and personality tests.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

On Nov. 15 Fr. Henry Blackmore celebrated his sixty glorious years in the Society. Two fellow sexagenarians, Fr. Kiely and Fr. O'Malley, spoke at the feast with the latter supplying a song as well. The entertainment was provided by a chorus under the baton of Mr. Foree and by Mr. J. Houston who sang "Ol' Man River." The evening was capped by Fr. Blackmore himself when he said a few words to the community and gave them his blessing.

Fr. John Leary, dean at Gonzaga University, gave a fascinating talk on the sodalities in relation to the problems of modern youth. Fr. Marien spoke on the place of the Sacred Heart Devotion in the Apos-

tolate of the Jesuit.

Work has been buzzing along on the new shed for sawdust next to the boiler room. While the many hitches are being worked out, the scholastics have been shovelling sawdust furiously in an attempt to warm up the house.

Meanwhile, the temperature has been hovering well below freezing point to give the scholastics a good taste of winter sports. Mr. Keating lasted five steps on ice skates before spraining his ankle. And Mr. R. Willis returned to his familiar post outside the infirmary after having his leg pulled in a similar accident.

Armistice Day was the scene of the first disputation of the year which featured a tooth and nail battle between Mr. Fulco and Mr. Greif over divine providence, while Mr. Chasse tried to convince Mr. Kuykendall of the four causes. Mr. W. Houston presided.

In the dark of night two dire villains committed a foul murder at the Mount. The victim was Mr. Maes' pet kitten which just goes to prove, as one of the teachers remarked the next day in class, "There's more than one way to skin a cat."

The past month saw three new additions in the Mount Garage: a 25-man bus and two Volkswagens, one a carryall and the other a truck.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On October 5, Mr. Homer "Bud" Hopps took over the position of Director of Public Relations succeeding Mr. Kenneth Carreiro who resigned to take a position with Brakley and Co., Inc., a fund-raising group. On the same day, Mr. Jack Massard was employed to make a study of the possibilities of a program in Communication Arts at Loyola University.

On October 7, the university was host to the regular meeting of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

Forty-five representatives of private institutions in California attended the meeting.

On October 8, Father President attended the annual Presidents' Luncheon of the Forest Lawn Writing Awards Program. The Forest Lawn Foundation each year sponsors a college writing contest for undergraduates of Occidental, Loyola, Claremont, Pepperdine, and Redlands. Each school receives a substantial donation and the winning students in each school receive \$100. The awards are usually made at a very elaborate banquet in April.

On October 9, Father President extended the greetings of the Independent Colleges of Southern California, Inc., to Pasadena College on the occasion of the dedication of some new buildings at Pasadena College.

On October 13, Father attended an all-day meeting in Sacramento of the Joint Advisory Committee for the Survey of Higher Education in California. On the following day he spoke to a group of Alumni in the Bay Area, the meeting being held in Phelan Hall thanks to the kindness of USF.

On October 29, at the meeting of the Board of Regents Executive Committee it was decided to set up a committee to consider the problem of the reconversion of the old library into an auditorium with an addition attached for the dressing rooms, etc., or to await the possibility of incorporating an auditorium into a projected Communication Arts Building.

On October 31, sixty-five members of the Guild of History Professors of the colleges and universities of Southern California met for the first time to hold their quarterly meeting here. They expressed their delight with the hospitality and with the successful meeting.

Fr. McShane addressed an audience in the Autumn Lecture series on October 22 on the subject of the Medieval Inquisition.

Fr. Taylor addressed a group of

doctors on moral-medicine problems at Bakersfield on Oct. 18.

On October 28, Fr. R. Shepherd was honored by a dinner given by the CIF; on the following evening he was honored by the alumni meeting of Loyola High.

On Nov. 1, Father President flew to Hawaii to investigate the University of Hawaii, Jackson and Chaminade Colleges for the accreditation of the Western Colleges Association. He returned on the 12th. Frs. Finnegan and O'Farrell spent the weekend at the convention of the California Conference on Teacher Education at Yosemite. Here Fr. Finnegan was elected to a two-year term as president of this powerful organization in California teaching circles. He is the first priest to hold this position. Fr. Mibach left for S.F. to attend the burial of his sister-in-law.

On Nov. 2, Bros. Bennish and Troutman (Ore.) stopped here for a few days after having made their long retreat with the Brother-Terrians.

On Nov 6, Fr. Prussing left for St. Louis to attend the annual meeting of Jesuit University and College Treasurers. Fr. Wallen attended a meeting of the Province Graduate studies committee in San Francisco.

On Nov. 9, the education department had an open house for the university personnel to display their new quarters in the basement of Sacred Heart Chapel. The new quarters comprise offices for the education and guidance staff and for the reading clinic, secretary's office, curriculum library, testing rooms, testing observation room, storage rooms, reading clinic, and reading clinic library. The offices and quarters are quite commodious and are finished in Philippine mahogany. The English department will move into the offices vacated by the education department.

On Nov. 10, Fr. Yancy (N.O.) gave the annual Ledesma lecture on "Jesuit Education and the Nuclear Age." It was followed by a

reception in the Presidents' Lounge.

On Nov. 11, Fr. Provincial arrived for his annual visitation, which began officially on the 13th.

On Nov. 14, the Charles Von Der Ahe Library was blessed and dedicated. Open house was held with freshments for guests from 1 to 3 o'clock; at 3 Bishop Manning solemnly blessed the library in the presence of the academically attired faculty and the guests. The whole group then removed to the Regents' Terrace where Fr. Humphreys acted at presiding chairman in the introducing of the guest speakers. Fr. P. Donohoe, Pres. of Santa Clara, addressed the group on the place of the Catholic University in the secular world. Mr. Von Der Ahe presented the library to Fr. Rector. Fr. Provincial expressed the gratitude of the Jesuits, and Bishop Manning after presenting the library with two valuable books gave the benediction. Refreshments were had in the old library for the guests.

Fr. Charlton's class in Beginning Greek welcomed as guest and visiting examiner the Instructor of the same course at UCLA, who expressed interest in the Loyola class system of covering White's introductory text in one semester.

The tape recorder has been installed in the refectory and various fathers have begun to prepare tapes for the spiritual diet of the community.

On Nov. 18, Fr. Trame addressed a group of Catholic laymen on the subject of the ecumenical movement, the World Council of Churches, and the attitude of the Church to these. That same evening, this year's first Dialogue Debate was held between Fr. John Shanks and Prof. William S. Snyder of USC on the subject "Does Man Have a Soul?" The debate was lively and well attended.

On Nov. 17, Fr. Minister (Tichenor) went to Phoenix to give a triduum.

The annual Alumni Dance was held this year on Nov. 13 in the

Beverly Hilton Hotel. Some 1300 alumni were in attendance.

On Nov. 12, Fr. Shanks addressed the faculty luncheon on the subject of the Catholic Church in Europe; during the month he also addressed the Sherman Oaks Serra Club on vocations in Europe.

This year on Nov. 13, the Air Force filmed and recorded the complete Military Mass of Requiem. This and other shots of Loyola life will be incorporated into a half-hour Air Force ROTC training film and will be shown on TV to Air Force personnel throughout the world.

Fraternities and Sororities of the Catholic Colleges in So. Calif. held their first Greek Life Conference on the place of the fraternity in a Catholic college.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Visitation. Fr. Provincial held the house visitation early this month.

Memorial Mass. The annual Memorial Mass for deceased students and faculty was offered by Fr. President (JFX Connolly) with Frs. Moore and Ryan as assistants. Fr. Smyth preached the occasional sermon.

Labor Management. A three-day symposium sponsored by Bay Area labor-management groups and the University concerning the new federal Labor-Management Disclosure and Reporting Act of 1959, was held on the campus.

Receptions. A reception was held in Phelan Hall for parents of the new students of the University. The community was also host to members of the healing arts. A dinner was held in Xavier Hall. Also, an all Faculty-Staff dinner was held in Phelan Hall.

Meetings. Fr. Sugrue attended the meeting of directors of Evening Divisions. Fr. Corbett attended a meeting of University Contollers and Treasurers at St. Louis.

Talks. Fr. Burke participated in a panel discussion on Euthanasia for

the National Catholic Alumni Association. He also lectured to Fr. O'Hanlon's theology class at Alma on Humanistic Atheism. Fr. Rossi addressed members of the Foreign Language Association of Northern California on "The Language Laboratory" at a meeting held at Asilomar. Fr. McGloin addressed a group at Davis campus of U. of C. on "How to Enjoy California's Past." Fr. Ryan gave a day of recollection to members of the Jesuit Mothers. Fr. Porter gave a day of recollection to the Loyola Guild. Fr. McMahon gave a day of recollection to Notre Dame alumnae.

Publicity. Favorable publicity on our language lab was given by the local papers. One of the morning papers featured pictures on the first page.

Hospitalization. Fr. Minister (T. O'Rourke), Fr. J. Cosgrave and Fr. E. Zimmers spent time at St. Mary's Hospital. Bro. Ferrill has returned from New York with new hope for improvement in his condition.

Consecration. In accordance with the wishes of the American Hierarchy an all-university-faculty consecration to Our Lady was held in St. Ignatius Church. Also a Missa Recitata for the public on Sundays was started.

Visitors. Fr. Magner former Fr. Minister of our community is here from the Far East to go as a chaplain on Operation Mercy with the White Fleet. Fr. Kearney also is here from Singapore getting a physical check up.

Statistics.

Day:

Arts	547
Science	245
Bus Ad	415
Nursing	173
Law	102
Education	254
Graduate	73

Evening:

Arts & Science	1313
Bus Ad	912
Nursing	19
Law	137

Among the 179 foreign students

at USF from 45 different countries, we have first students from Afghanistan, South Viet Nam, Sudan and Thailand. The largest group is from the Philippine Islands. Second largest from Iran.

Campus Improvements. Besides the two large grass plots which are completed, the painting of Campion Hall has added a great deal to the campus appearance.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Visitation. The State Department of Education visited the University to evaluate our teacher-education program.

Lectures. The Lecture-Discussion Series directed by Father Crowley is drawing good crowds. Fr. Brushner, Dr. Hannah of the University History Department, and Fr. Dailey of our School of Theology at Alma, gave the first three lectures.

Fr. Hubbard is back to old-time form on the lecture circuit. He gave four lectures in Seattle, and on his return from the Northwest gave a lecture to Sigma Chi and the RESA. Fr. Hubbard also filmed the Santa Clara-USF game in color. The film will be distributed to alumni.

Bro. Dunne, who went North as companion to Fr. Hubbard, was warmly feted on his golden jubilee in Seattle and Spokane.

Musical Events. John Delevoryas, pianist, gave a recital in the de Saisset Gallery, Nov. 8. Fr. Pociask had a reception for the artist in the Adobe Lodge.

The Santa Clara Philharmonic Orchestra, co-sponsored by the University, gave a concert in the University Theatre on Nov. 13 with Ruggiero Ricci as guest star.

Play. The Clay M. Greene Players presented Peer Gynt, Oct. 30 and 31.

Publication. "Popes Through the Ages" by Fr. Brushner was published in November. Mr. Edward Keating of Atherton gave a reception to promote the book.

Fr. McGinty gave the invocation at the \$100-a-plate GOP dinner at

the Ste. Claire Nov. 24. He also gave a lecture on "College Education Begins in the Home" to the Sodality of Holy Angels' Church, Colma.

Fr. Kennard attended the Western states convention of the NAACP at Silomar.

Retreats. Fr. President (P. Donohoe) at USF, Fr. Minister (Frugoli) at Loyola U., Fr. Mei at home.

BROPHY

Liturgical Participation. In accord with the mind of the Church, in all Low Masses at which the student body is in attendance, there is full response by all the students to the various parts of the Mass. On November 2, All Souls Day, a new step was taken. The faculty sang the Proper, and the student body sang the responses and Kyrie.

Founder's Day. November 13th marked the observance of Founder's Day; and a Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered for the souls of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Brophy. Frs. Rector (Harrington), Monaghan and E. T. Burke officiated. The whole student body sang the Mass, assisted by the faculty. Fr. Babbish preached an excellent sermon for the occasion.

Football Season. Our first year in league competition saw the football team establish a record of 7 victories and 1 defeat; and it was declared co-champion of its division in the state. About 400 rooters followed the team to Globe, Arizona, for the final game of the season.

Speech. The debating teams and speech group, under the direction of Fr. Babbish, journeyed to Tucson for tournaments at Salpointe High School and the University of Arizona; and the results were very encouraging. Father is on the nominating committee of the Arizona Speech and Drama group and also a committee for the scheduling of debate and speech tournaments throughout the state.

Testing. On October 20, all jun-

iors and seniors took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests. The program of testing all years established last year is being continued.

School Play. The annual school play, under the direction of Fr. Brannon with the assistance of Mr. Renna, will be presented December 5 and 6. Rehearsals indicate a successful presentation of the "Last Mile."

Speaker. Congressman John Rhodes of Arizona gave a very interesting talk to the seniors on the work of the federal government as a supplement to the Civics class.

Dinner-Dance. Work has started on the annual dinner-dance, sponsored by the Dads and Mothers Clubs of the school. This is the chief fund-raising project for the building fund. This year's affair is scheduled for January 23rd.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Shakespearean Contest. Various selections from the Bard of Avon were interpreted quite creditably by a number of youths in the High School Auditorium. The judges were: Judge William O'Brien, Dr. Fenton McKenna, and Leland Lazarus, attorney and member of the Board of Education. These gentlemen were also our guests at dinner prior to the contest.

Aptitude Tests. Our spacious gymnasium was converted for the morning into a quiet hall for the annual aptitude tests for juniors and seniors.

Weekend Retreat. Fr. Olivier conducted a retreat for a group of socialists at Olompoli.

A Few Changes. Fr. T. Donohoe, who was with us some time, was assigned to St. Clare's Church. Mr. DePaoli is now teaching in the high school.

Bishop Donohoe. In October, Bishop Hugh Donohoe, Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, and Msgr. Millet were our guests. After dinner they spent some time with us at the evening recreation.

National Academy of Sciences. A

letter from the National Academy of Sciences, addressed to Fr. T. Reed, principal, lists the names of former St. Ignatius graduates who received doctorates in the several sciences in 1957.

Visitation. Fr. Provincial made his first visitation to our new community from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2. A large number of Ours in S.F., including Fr. Provincial, attended the funeral mass for Mr. James B. (Jeff) Gaffney. A good number of the faithful were also in attendance, to pray and pay tribute to this beloved man and alumnus of the High School and University.

Memorial Mass. On Veterans' Day there was celebrated the annual memorial Mass for deceased faculty and students of St. Ignatius High School. Fr. Rector (P. Carroll) was celebrant; Frs. Spohn and O'Gara, deacon and subdeacon respectively. Fr. Becker preached the sermon; Mr. Belcher was master of ceremonies.

BELLARMINE

Forensics. At a speech tournament in Monterey in which 30 high schools (284 students) participated, Bellarmine won the sweepstakes trophy.

Mr. Deasy coached the winner, Dominic Campisi, in the sophomore oratorical contest.

Dramatics. On the program for the school play a "Director's note" was of special interest. It read: "Rather than resort to conventional theatre methods, the Bellarmine Theatre Guild has accepted a challenge to present 'The Green Pastures' in a quasi play-reading form. Scene changes will be denoted by various light transitions and sound effects." It was indeed a challenge and was well received by all who heard and saw it. Our veteran speech teacher was able to give parts to forty-five boys.

Sodality. Since receiving an invitation, some of our sodalists have been helping the sodalities at Notre Dame, St. Francis, and Holy Cross

High Schools to organize or improve various activities.

Members of the Mission Committee are helping a group of men at Holy Spirit Center to establish a playground for the hundreds of Mexican children that gather for catechism.

At the monthly day of recollection, Mr. M. J. Buckley gave an inspiring talk on the spirit of the Sodality.

Sports. The varsity football team has won the Catholic League. The overall record was 8 wins and 1 tie. The JV's, coached by Messrs. Nolan and Cahalan, had an 8-0 record to go undefeated. The freshmen, coached by Messrs. Higgins and Mahoney, had a 4-3 record.

Fr. Devlin's cross-country runners won the championship in the NCAL meet at Stanford Golf Course.

Varia. The Homecoming Dance of the Alumni after the Santa Cruz game was well attended.

Fr. Brusher of Santa Clara gave the Mothers an interesting lecture on Pope John XXIII; he also graciously plugged his new book on the Popes.

Fr. Gaffney preached the sermon at the Mass offered in the presence of the student body by Fr. Rector (Keenan) for the deceased faculty members, students, and benefactors.

Fr. Budde is in O'Connors Hospital with phlebitis.

Fr. Strehl has recovered after being bed-ridden since June.

Fr. Stretch is now permitted to be up four or five hours a day as he is making a nice recovery.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Ministry. Fr. Rector (Plushkell) spoke to about 100 mothers on Friday afternoon, Oct. 30th, at St. John's Military Academy, encouraging them to support the Sisters of Mercy in their plans for new buildings because the ones they are now using have been condemned; also to some 230 parents of St. Ignatius Parish on Thurs. evening,

Nov. 5th, on the subject: Sound Study Habits Among Grade School Students.

Fr. Menager was invited by the San Diego Health Association to give the dedication address at the opening of the Dr. Marcus J. Kelly Memorial Library in that city on Wed., Oct. 28th. Dr. Kelly died last July at the age of 51. He was an honor student at Santa Clara Prep and University, and at St. Louis U., where he received his M.D. in the late twenties.

New Jesuit Parents. The Jesuit Mothers and Dads' Club held their Fall meeting in the Auditorium Wed. evening, Oct. 21st. It was chiefly a reception to honor the eleven joyful mothers and fathers whose sons had recently entered the Novitiate.

Mr. Leo Flynn, president of the Jesuit Dads, greeted the old and new members and the Jesuit Faculty present; and Fr. Rector welcomed the newcomers warmly, and vividly described the meaning of a Jesuit's vocation.

Back-to-School Night. Loyola's Alumni held their second annual Back-to-School Night Thurs., Oct. 29th. During the first part of the evening the old boys browsed around the familiar corridors and classrooms and the VP's Office, where old athletic teams and class pictures, dating as far back as 1915, were on display.

By nine o'clock about 300 Alumni had left the Classroom Building, and strolling across the campus, went to the old Gym where the large throng burst into life. All had gathered to pay tribute to Fr. Robert Shepherd, now permitted to retire after a career of 17 years as Loyola's chief mentor in the field of sports.

Memorial Masses. Two Requiem Masses for deceased alumni, benefactors and faculty were offered at 9 o'clock on Mon., Nov. 9th, the first in St. Thomas Church and the second in the domestic chapel. Fr. Rector was celebrant of the first Mass and Fr. Houle preached the

sermon; Fr. Barry offered the second Mass where the sermon was delivered by Fr. John O'Brien.

Educators Welcomed. Twelve Catholic educators of the LA Archdiocese: four Priests, four Brothers and four Sisters, visited Loyola on Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th to observe, examine and evaluate our Jesuit system of teaching.

Speaks at Archdiocesan Council. Fr. Rector was among the honored speakers at the LA Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's 12th Annual Conference, held on Monday, October 26, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. About 1400 attended from every part of each of the four counties of the Archdiocese.

The conference theme was "Face to Face with Great Problems." The theme of the morning session was "The Problem of Alcoholism." It was ably handled by Fr. Francis Keane, chaplain of the Camarillo State Hospital. Fr. Rector then spoke on a subject with which he also happened to be familiar: Alcohol Problems Among High School and University Students.

New Approach to Latin. Parents of First Year Latin students were again invited to attend a classroom demonstration on Monday evening, October 19, of what is now being called by many of Ours, "A New Approach to Latin."

Assisted by Messrs. Germann, Flynn and O'Neil and some 353 students, and frequent calls on "Mr. Speedy," the new tape recorder, Fr. Playoust put on a model Latin class which not only entertained many of his audience but also provided them with suspense and excitement.

After explaining to the 200 parents present why so many of their sons had received low grades, Fr. Playoust pointed out the need of more intensive home study in order to understand the goals, methods, and techniques of the new way of learning Latin. Fr. Rector also spoke at the close, praising the parents for coming, and asking them to continue their cooperation and con-

cern for "the solid core of our classical studies."

FRESNO

Lost and Found. Frs. Jos. Geary and Crain organized a hike for about twenty seminarians to lakes just south of Yosemite. One of the boys wandered off the trail and was lost in the mountains from Saturday afternoon till the following Monday morning. Over Sunday Fr. Geary headed a search party of seminarians and combed the hills with the help of the Rangers and a sheriff's party. On Monday morning, with bloodhounds preparing to take up the scent, the lost boy, tired and hungry but otherwise none the worse for his experience, wandered into a logging camp.

Student Prefecting. This year the college boys have taken over the major burden of prefecting the younger students. This includes study halls and dining-room prefecting at the freshmen tables. The prefects have risen admirably to the occasion, thus relieving the Fathers and scholastics of this burdensome chore.

Visitors. Frs. D. Finnegan and J. O'Farrell visited the seminary on their way to an educational convention in Yosemite. Fr. Mei was at Ryan while participating in College Night at the neighboring San Joaquin Memorial High School.

Week-End Outings. This year every member of the community is assured a completely free day each week end. On Saturdays and Sundays the faculty is speedily covering a good part of the Sierras.

Camporee. Fr. Geary attended a Boy Scout Camporee near Sequoia National Park on the week end of Oct. 24-25.

Chauffeur. The seminary faculty now includes another bona fide chauffeur. Mr. Hernandez recently passed his tests with honors and joins Fr. Brady in being licensed to drive any vehicle.

Commendation. The Bishop (Wil-

linger) recently received a letter from Card. Pizarro, Prefect of the Congregation for Seminaries and Religious, commending Ryan for its fine course of seminary training.

EL RETIRO

Rev. Joseph Costanzo, SDB, was brought from Vancouver, B.C., to conduct the retreat for the Italian Federation. He was assisted by Rev. John Garbero of Santa Cruz. Simultaneously Fr. Z. Maher gave the week-end retreat to a group of men largely from St. Joachim parish, Hayward. Fr. Joseph Coleman, who promoted the retreat, was in attendance for most of the exercises. Both groups totalled 98.

Fr. Ranulpho Amirat was our guest of honor at a farewell dinner before he began his long trip, via car to NY and boat to Brazil, back to his Province (Braz. Cent.) Between theological and special studies he had spent 10 years in the USA.

Fr. Bradstreet was the guest speaker on Nov. 15 at the annual Memorial Breakfast of the Serra General Assembly of the Fourth Degree KC in Oakland.

The surviving Marini sisters attended an anniversary Mass of Requiem offered by Fr. Tobin (Superior) in El Retiro chapel for the repose of the soul of their brother Mr. Frank Marini, to whom we are indebted for Marini Hall.

The Holy Family Sisters Novices and Postulants, some 40 in all, enjoyed a day of outing at El Retiro, centering their activities about St. Robert's Hall.

Retreatants Knighted. Messrs. Anthony J. Gosselin and George J. Bertain, long standing captains of the Eureka retreat class, will be invested in the Knights of St. Gregory the Great in the presence of Bishop McGucken at Eureka on Nov. 29. Several of our local retreatants have been Knights of St. Gregory since it was first introduced into the bay area a few years ago.

The San Jose Chapter of the Men

of El Retiro held its annual Communion Mass on Nov. 15 at the Mission Chapel of the University of Santa Clara. Fr. Tobin celebrated the Mass and Fr. Patrick Donohoe, President of the University, delivered the occasional sermon. Some 200 retreatants were in attendance. Breakfast followed at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose, at which Dr. Leo Huard, LL.D., Dean of the Santa Clara School of Law, was the main speaker.

The residence, built over a year ago close to our property line along Calvary Way, has finally been sold to Mr. Henry Golobic, owner of the El Camino Bowling Alley in Mountain View, and interested in a like enterprise in San Francisco.

AZUSA

Fr. Toner arrived back from Ireland just in time to conduct a day of recollection for the ladies on Sept. 17th. These days for the women are held each third Thursday of the month. In October, Fr. Houle conducted for the ladies. On Sept. 28th, our Superior Fr. O'Mara left for the national retreat meeting in New Orleans. While East, he was invited to give two laymen's retreats in Detroit.

Fr. Ruggeri, pastor of the Immaculate in New Orleans, gave the retreat here the week of Oct. 2nd.

Fr. John Shepherd is a new member of the community, that is he rests here when not out on the work of the Mission Band.

The week of Nov. 2nd—Monday to Wednesday—we had a retreat for forty soldiers from Nellis Air Base in Nevada. They surprised us by asking for a dialogue Mass, and showed they were quite familiar with the liturgy in Latin.

Visitors: the Rev. Mario Spada, a Calabrian priest, here for his annual retreat; Fr. Houle for a few days while he gave talks in neighboring parishes; Fr. J. Carroll from Loyola U. for a few days rest; Fr. J. F. Connolly from Los Gatos for his annual retreat; Fr. Cosgrove

from Sacramento likewise for his retreat.

On Nov. 10th we had a pre-Thanksgiving dinner. Among the guests were two Fathers of the Sacred Hearts, several Fathers from Loyola High and Fr. Hanlon from Hollywood.

ST. JOSEPH'S, SAN JOSE

During the past month a very successful day of recollection was conducted by Fr. Brewer for St. Joseph's Mother's Guild at Holy Family Convent. The ladies were high in praise of the director and claimed many spiritual benefits from the day.

All Souls Day saw a large attendance and many communions at all the Masses especially the noon and evening Masses.

A new master plan for "Downtown San Jose" calls for the removal of several blocks of houses in the area surrounding the school and the rebuilding of a cultural center and apartment houses in their place. At first, it was feared that we might be asked to move the school, however, the school and St. Elizabeth's Nursery, run by the Holy Family Sisters, have been integrated into the plan. Work on the project is to begin in 1960.

Fr. Prendiville was invited by the City Fathers to give the invocation at the Hedding Overpass. Just to show that Bellarmine had no hard feelings he accepted.

Since St. Joseph's is the religious home for the three San Jose Parishes, regular monthly meetings of the consultors have now become the practice.

The grammar school gym gets a workout for things other than athletics. On Nov. 20, the Dads' Club staged a very successful "Dinner Dance" there. The "Quid Novi" used it on Nov. 28-29 to display their talents in their annual Variety Show and each Sunday morning it is used as the assembly room by the Newman Club of San Jose State College.

During November, Fr. Kulwicz took Fr. B. Sheerin's place at St. Joseph's.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Bishop Alden Bell will confer Confirmation on Dec. 1st to a group of about 150 children and adults.

A musical comedy revue with a cast of 35 will be presented by the Parish Workshop Theatre Group under Mike Gardena. The proceeds will be used for the School Fund.

Our Ladies' Sodality is serving breakfast in the hall following the 8 o'clock Mass and all subsequent Masses.

RUSSIAN CENTER, SF

Talk. Fr. Patzelt gave a talk to the Newman Club, Berkeley: The Cross behind the Curtain.

Fr. Urusov has arrived in New York. He is now on the way to Montreal. Towards the end of October he expected to turn westwards.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Newport: Conducted an eve of reparation at the Alhambra Retreat House of the Sacred Heart.

Conducted retreats at the Alhambra Retreat House for the boys at Loyola High School at Azusa, for the Good Shepherd Nuns in Los Angeles, for the boys of Bellarmine at El Retiro, and at the Cenacle Retreat House in Sacramento.

Gave the community exhortation at Santa Clara.

Made his annual official visit to Brophy.

Preached a triduum of reparation at Our Lady of Solitude Church in Palm Springs.

Fr. Twigg-Porter: Preached a triduum in honor of the Sacred Heart at St. Robert's Church (San Bruno), St. Callistus (San Pablo), St. John's (SF), and Notre Dame Hospital.

Conducted the 40 Hours at St. Mary's, Vacaville.

Gave a day of recollection to the Loyola Guild (U.S.F.), Immaculate Conception Academy (SF), and St. Elizabeth's Home (SF).

Established the Apostleship of

Prayer at Mission Dolores (SF).

Talked to the school at St. Anthony's (Atwater) and to the Ladies Guild (Atwater).

Recorded the Presentation Novices (Los Gatos) for the "Sacred Heart Hour."

Recorded the CCD program for the Archdiocese.

FAR EAST PROVINCE

Far East Province. Fr. Houle continued his missionary work for the F. E. Prov., speaking in LA, now the nation's third largest city again and again showing his China films, and speaking from his own knowledge and experience of the crucifixion of the Catholic priests and people in Communist China.

During the month Father gave a day of recollection at St. Mary's Academy to an active presidium of the Legion of Mary, and spoke to twelve other groups, most of them Catholic adults: to two men's clubs and two women's clubs, two mission circles, a St. Vincent de Paul district meeting, 330 members attending, and a Chi Rho Club with 60 students and ten teachers present.

Also to a Holy Name Communion Breakfast for 90 men and boys, a Christopher Club of 100 Catholic men, a schoolteacher's club of 100 Catholic women, and a detail of 44 soldiers from the Dulles Air Force Base, Nevada, in retreat at Azusa. More than 500 people who will not soon forget in their prayers and sacrifices the valiant Catholics of China.

VARIA

Recent deaths: Fr. Joseph Kammerer (Wisc.) Oct. 23, in Belize; Bro. James O'Connor (NE) Oct. 23, at Worcester, Mass.; Fr. Vincent Gookin (NE) Oct. 24, at Weston; Fr. Leo Butler (NE) in Kingston, Jamaica; Fr. William Crawford (NE) Nov. 5, at Pomfret.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the souls of the brother of Fr. F. Curran, of the sister of Fr. Kern and of the father of Mons. Fahy.